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Presentation to Architecture Oversight Group

“Controlled Exports” Namespace

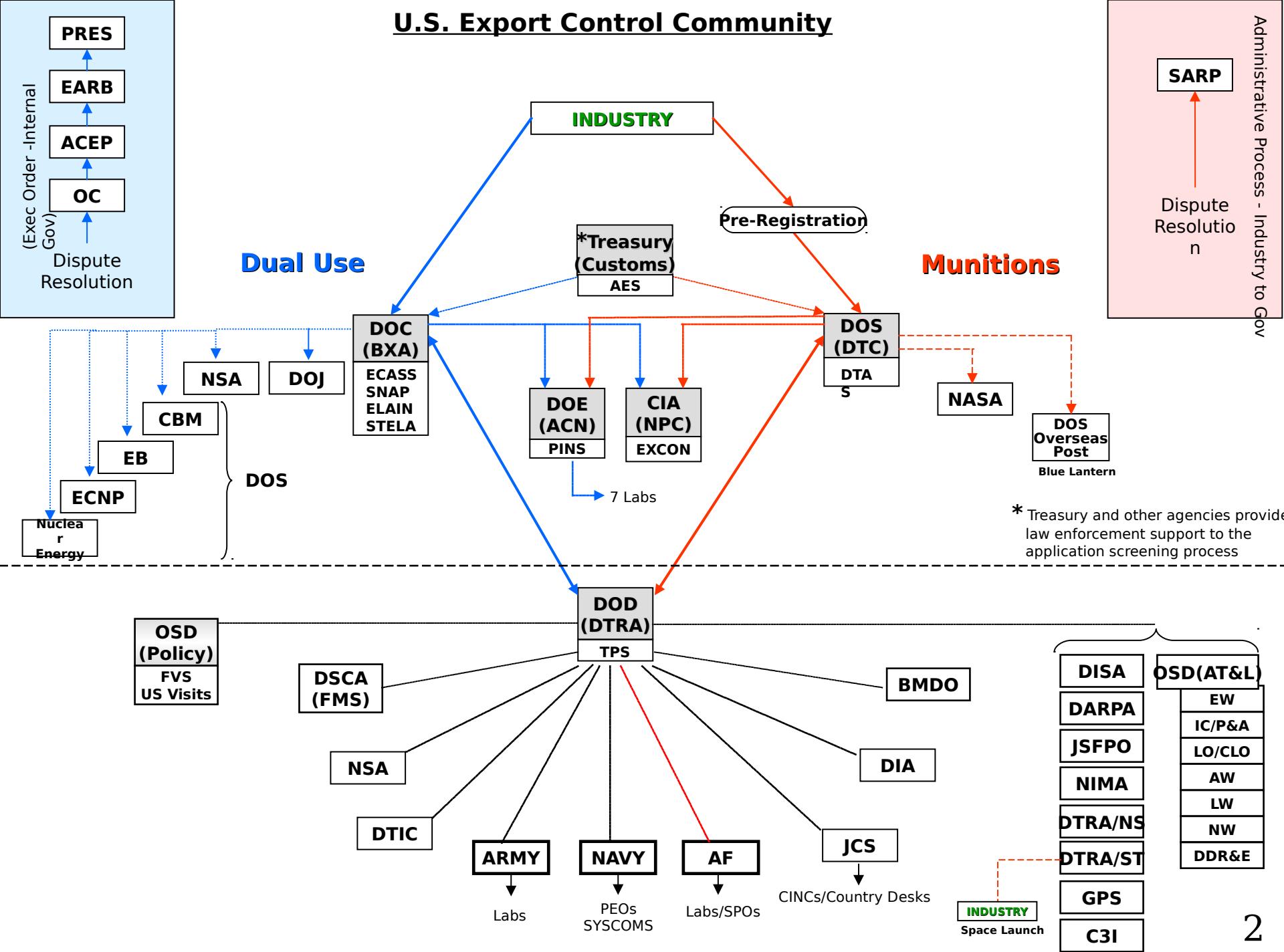
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What is USXPORTS ?

- A \$30 million, 4 year ACAT-III automation program
 - Launched as result of the six Inspectors General Report
 - Congressionally funded (PBD-289)
- Purpose: Design, develop and deploy a modern interagency electronic export license review system
- Objective: Establish a seamless but secure e-business workflow environment among the Departments of Commerce, Defense, Energy, State and other U.S. government export license review agencies with secure connectivity to industry
- **USXPORTS commissioned (Jan 2001) as an Interagency office to manage the program**

U.S. Export Control Community





Key USXPORTS Goals

- **Protect national security interests**
- **Facilitate export license processing**
 - Develop analytic tools
 - Reduce repetitive submission of technical data
 - Provide standard user interface for electronic submission and review
 - Eliminate paper where possible by substituting EDI
- **Speed overall application-to-decision process**
- **Protect industry proprietary information**
- **Comply with Clinger-Cohen and the Government Paperwork Elimination Act (GPEA)**
- **Accomplish above timely and within budget**



Proposed Namespace

- **Recommend establishing namespace for the following**
 - “Controlled Exports”
- **Rationale**
 - U.S. departments and agencies require seamless information sharing to conduct controlled trade
 - Departments and agencies involved in controlled trade form the Community of Interest (COI) that can agree on XML vocabulary
 - Sponsorship for “Controlled Exports” namespace is available



Namespace Scope

- **Spans several agencies within U.S. export licensing community**
- **Includes industry**
- **New export management system will provide single “portal” to entire licensing community**
- **Policy positions and recommendations from several agencies must be requested, coordinated, and eventually reconciled to form unified governmental decisions**



UXPORTS Namespace Coordination

- **Baseline XML vocabulary**
 - Will leverage the following
 - Existing work from existing XML bodies (e.g., ebXML, OASIS, UNCEFACT, and XML.org . . .)
 - Other Namespaces



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Backup Materials



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